

CHAPTER NO. 48

HOUSE BILL NO. 2110

By Representative Tidwell

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2032

By Senator Jackson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to qualifications to be a candidate for mayor or councilman in the City of New Johnsonville.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article II, Section 2.01 of Chapter 77 of the Private Acts of 1971, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the following language from subsection (a):

Any elector who has been a resident of the city for at least two years may be qualified as a candidate by a nominating petition submitted to the county commissioners of elections not less than 40 days prior to the election, signed by at least 25 electors. If an elector signs more than one petition for mayor or more petitions than the number of councilmen to be elected, in the first or any succeeding election, his signature shall be valid only on the petitions first filed equal to the number to be elected.

and by substituting instead the following:

Any elector who has been a resident of the city for at least one (1) year may be qualified as a candidate by a nominating petition submitted to the county commissioners of elections not less than forty (40) days prior to the election, signed by at least twenty-five (25) electors.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of New Johnsonville. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: May 21, 2003


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 6th day of June 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR